

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A cleaning sheet having a cleaning surface comprising a cleaning area for cleaning a piled surface and a low-friction area which adjoins said cleaning area, said cleaning area having a coefficient of static friction of 0.1 to 4.0 against wool press felt (JIS L3201 R33W), wherein said cleaning sheet contains an air-laid nonwoven fabric and said low-friction area comprises a film or a nonwoven fabric, and wherein said low-friction area has a coefficient of static friction of 0.01 to 1.0 against wool press felt (JIS L3201 R33W).

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The cleaning sheet according to claim 1, wherein an area ratio of said low-friction area to said cleaning surface is 10 to 60%.

4. (Original) The cleaning sheet according to claim 1, wherein said low-friction area is disposed on one side of said cleaning surface across the cleaning direction of said cleaning surface.

5. (Original) The cleaning sheet according to claim 4, wherein said low-friction area is disposed on both sides of said cleaning surface across the cleaning direction of said cleaning surface.

6. (Original) The cleaning sheet according to claim 1, wherein said cleaning area has a structure capable of scraping fibrous dust from the pile of a piled surface.

7. (Original) The cleaning sheet according to claim 1, wherein said cleaning area is formed of air-laid nonwoven fabric.

8. (Previously Presented) The cleaning sheet according to claim 1, wherein said cleaning area has a scraping part and a dust-holding part, said scraping part having on the surface thereof numerous fibers capable of edging into the pile of a piled surface and scraping fibrous dust present in said pile, said fibers mainly comprising fibers constituting air-laid nonwoven fabric, and said dust-holding part being capable of holding the scraped fibrous dust.

9. (Original) The cleaning sheet according to claim 7, wherein fibers of said air-laid nonwoven fabric have a fineness of 23 to 200 dtex.

10. (Original) The cleaning sheet according to claim 8, wherein said dust-holding part holds fibrous dust by having the fibrous dust physically entangled therewith or by having the fibrous dust adhered thereto via a sticky substance.

11. (Previously Presented) A cleaning sheet having a scraping part and a dust-holding part wherein the cleaning sheet is attached to a cleaning tool which comprises a flat head having a flat base and a stick handle connected to the head, wherein said scraping part has on the surface thereof numerous fibers capable of edging into the pile of a piled surface and scraping fibrous dust present in said pile, said fibers mainly comprising fibers constituting air-laid nonwoven fabric wherein the fibers of said air-laid nonwoven fabric have a fineness of 23 to 200 dtex, and said dust-holding part is capable of holding the scraped fibrous dust by having the fibrous dust physically entangled therewith or by having the fibrous dust adhered thereto via a sticky substance.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)